

I just want to register my voice on the BPL issue. As a ham radio operator, WB7AWK, I feel the use of miles of unshielded power cable to distributed broadband will simply RUIN the use of the HF spectrum for weak signal use. This includes using ham radio as a means of emergency communication. I think this whole idea needs to be rethought, and with better engineering input. I hate to think what will happen to the HF spectrum from the hash that will be generated by BPL. Please take this more slowly, and hopefully find some other way to accomplish the goals of the BPL operators. Otherwise, ham radio and weak signal HF communication are dead.